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## Economic

### Current Business Reports

BW/00-02. Monthly Wholesale Trade: Sales and Inventories, February 2000. [www.census.gov/svsd/www/mwts.html](http://www.census.gov/svsd/www/mwts.html)

CB/00. Advance Monthly Retail Sales, March 2000. [www.census.gov/svsd/www/advtable.html](http://www.census.gov/svsd/www/advtable.html)

Division, telephone 301-457-2227. [www.census.gov/prod/2000pubs/ft895-99.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/2000pubs/ft895-99.pdf)

FT900 (00-01). U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, February 2000. 46 pp. \$15. (Includes the FT 900 Supplement.) To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227. [www.census.gov/mp/www/pub/ftd/msftd03a.html](http://www.census.gov/mp/www/pub/ftd/msftd03a.html)

### Current Construction Reports

C25/00-1. New One-Family Houses Sold, January 2000. [www.census.gov/prod/2000pubs/c25-0001.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/2000pubs/c25-0001.pdf)

FT920 (00-01). U.S. Merchandise Trade: Selected Highlights, February 2000. 34 pp. \$25. To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227. [www.census.gov/mp/www/pub/ftd/msftd03b.html](http://www.census.gov/mp/www/pub/ftd/msftd03b.html)

C25/00-2. New One-Family Houses Sold, February 2000. [www.census.gov/prod/2000pubs/c25-0002.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/2000pubs/c25-0002.pdf)

### Current Industrial Reports

M3-1 (00)-02. Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders, February 2000. 10 pp. \$2.25. Cite list ID "AMSIO" and month/year when ordering from GPO. [www.census.gov/indicator/www/m3/adv/pdf/feb.pdf](http://www.census.gov/indicator/www/m3/adv/pdf/feb.pdf)

### Current Foreign Trade Reports

FT895/99. U.S. Trade With Puerto Rico and U.S. Possessions, 1999. 294 pp. \$32. To order, contact Foreign Trade

## General and Reference

**CAC/99-3. Minutes and Report of Committee Recommendations: Census Advisory Committee on the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations**, March 14, 1999, and **Joint Meeting of the Census Advisory Committees on the African American, American Indian and Alaska Native, Asian and Pacific Islander, and Hispanic Populations**, March 16-17, 1999. 130 pp. Single copy free, as long as supply lasts. Order from Patricia Ellis, Census Advisory Committee and Special Population Liaison Office (CACSPLO), telephone 301-457-2095.

**QFR/99-Q4. Quarterly Financial Report for Manufacturing, Mining, and Trade Corporations, Fourth Quarter 1999.**  
[www.census.gov/prod/2000pubs/qfr99-q4.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/2000pubs/qfr99-q4.pdf)

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## Governments

### Current Governments Reports

CFFR/99. Consolidated Federal Funds Report for Fiscal Year 1999, State and County Areas. 114 pp. \$15.  
[www.census.gov/prod/2000pubs/cffr-99.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/2000pubs/cffr-99.pdf)

FAS/99. Federal Aid to States for Fiscal Year 1999. 48 pp. \$15.  
[www.census.gov/prod/2000pubs/fas-99.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/2000pubs/fas-99.pdf)

## Housing

### Current Housing Reports

H130/99-Q4. Market Absorption of Apartments, Fourth Quarter 1999--Absorptions (Completions in Third Quarter 1999).

## Population

### Current Population Reports

#### P20. Population Characteristics

525. The Hispanic Population in the United States: March 1998. 8 pp. \$1.75. GPO S/N 803-005-00128-8.  
[www.census.gov/prod/2000pubs/p20-525.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/2000pubs/p20-525.pdf)

527. The Hispanic Population in the United States: March 1999. 8 pp. \$1.75. GPO S/N 803-005-00130-0.  
[www.census.gov/prod/2000pubs/p20-527.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/2000pubs/p20-527.pdf)

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**CD-FTD2000-IM-02\*. U.S. Imports of Merchandise—International Harmonized System Commodity Classification (HTSUSA) by Country, by Customs District, February 2000.** \$150.

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## Data Files

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